

## FISHING

This summer vacation my family decided [at/ of/ to] rent a cabin at the state [park/ hate/ some] to enjoy the forest, lake, and wildlife. [To/ At/ My] cousin Ginger, who is my age, [jar/ and/ fare] her family joined us.

Every day [top/ we/ ate] would hike along the trails and bridges [saw/ it/ to] the swimming area. My mother made [us/ is/ of] take my little sister Agnes with [to/ us/ not], but we didn't mind taking her [along/ rider/ line]. She is pretty quiet and normal [post/ pat/ for] a seven-year-old. Our mothers [apple/ unless/ would] appear a little later to swim. [Go/ Sun/ My] dad and uncle would take Ginger's brothers, "[the/ ant/ shot] twins," fishing early every morning. Later, [they/ home/ wood] would meet the rest of us [my/ of/ in] the swimming area. The twins would [talk/ real/ kept] constantly about the fish they had [offer/ mother/ caught]. They would call Ginger, Agnes, and [at/ me/ of] "dumb girls" because we never wanted [to/ see/ by] go fishing with them. At first [sit/ why/ we] ignored them, but the teasing did [she/ here/ not] stop.

After about a week of [west/ this/ young], Ginger and I became pretty annoyed.

"Okay, you little [pests/ table/ apple], we challenge you to a fishing contest," Ginger [said/ four/ last] through her teeth.

"We'll meet you [sit/ rat/ on] the first bridge at 6:30 tomorrow morning, [the/ are/ and] whoever has caught the most fish [in/ of/ why] two hours wins," I instructed.

We [quest/ leader/ walked] down to the bridge the next morning. [Jar/ Dad/ Cow] had given us a carton of [step/ smart/ worms] so we wouldn't have to dig [for/ the/ are]

them. I'm not crazy about baiting [wand/ hooks/ boast], but I managed to get my [rain/ rose/ worm] secured, and Ginger could bait a [hook/ came/ beak] in a flash. Agnes, on the [ragged/ other/ heads] hand, was having trouble with hers. [A/ I/ Of] think it made her queasy.

Right [plan/ away/ sweet], Ryan caught a fish, and I [fatter/ beeps/ caught] one that was too small to [bead/ blue/ keep]. About an hour went by and nothing [help/ else/ most] happened. It was starting to get [hot/ cat/ dog], and none of us were having [rap/ coat/ any] luck. Just as we were getting discouraged, Agnes [yelled/ trees/ mouse], "I got one!" It was so [huge/ read/ time] that I had to help her [bike/ bees/ pull] it in. We screamed with excitement [to/ as/ of] we put it into the bucket. [Upon/ This/ Mast] made the boys angry.

"Be quiet, [came/ kite/ will] 'ya?" snapped Ryan.

About fifteen minutes [later/ apple/ taffy], Agnes reeled in another bass. We couldn't believe [tone/ our/ late] eyes.

"We won, you brats! Time's [to/ why/ up]!" Ginger and I shouted. "Now leave [us/ it/ wet] alone." We looked over at our champion [lap/ and/ meat] found her gazing at her two [lack/ fish/ peat] in the bucket. She seemed more [fit/ map/ sad] than happy.

"You gonna clean [camps/ those/ drive] fish for dinner?" Sam asked. Agnes [and/ the/ had] a horrified expression on her face. "[Hen/ Go/ We] can't eat them!" I felt sort [it/ of/ up] sorry for her as she threw [and/ the/ got] two fish back into the lake. [I/ A/ Of] think the twins did, too. They [makes/ vests/ never] asked us to go fishing again.